

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INVESTMENT OF NTPC IN FOREIGN PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NTPC is holding discussions to put up a 300 MW coal based project in Sri Lanka;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) if so, the details of the foreign projects NTPC is already having stakes; and
- (d) the total investment made in the foreign projects by NTPC?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has received a request from Sri Lankan Government for assistance in setting up a 300 MW Power Project in Sri Lanka. They have also requested NTPC to depute a team to Sri Lanka for discussions. MOP (Ministry of Power, Government of India) has sought MEA (Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India) clearance for sending the team.

(b) & (c) : At present, NTPC is not having stakes in any foreign power project.

(d) : Not applicable in view of answer at (b) & (c) above.